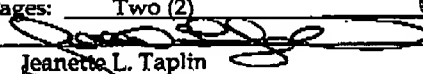


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
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3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for _____ month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed November 9, 2004.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449
 and __ references.
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Preliminary Amendment (other than small entity):

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[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$300		\$ 0.00
			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 790.00
			Total		\$ 790.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

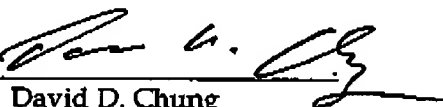
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